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Supplemental Amendment and Reply under 37 CFR § 1.111

This responds to the Communication of November 21, 2001 (Paper 38), the deadline for response to which has been extended to April 21, 2001, by a the attached Petition for a four month Extension of Time with the requisite fee. In the event this fee is insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to the undersigned Deposit account No. 08-1641. Please amend the application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 109-315, without prejudice or disclaimer. Please add the following new claims:

316. A pharmaceutical composition comprising an isolated keratinocyte growth factor (KGF) polypeptide prepared by expressing in a host cell a DNA encoding a polypeptide having a sequence comprising amino acids 32 - 194 of Figure 7.

317. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 316, wherein said DNA encodes a Met at the amino terminus.

318. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 316, wherein said host cell is selected from the group consisting of a bacterial cell, a fungal cell, a mammalian cell and an insect cell.

319. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 318, wherein said cell is a bacterial cell.